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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/928,599, filed on August 13, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AND DISTINGUISHING WORDS CONTAINED WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE IN ORDER TO CONVEY SIGNIFICANCE, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ A response under 37 CFR §1.114 is attached.  
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Total Claims				
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Independent Claims				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
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- ☒ Additional Attachments: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of George H. Gates at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

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